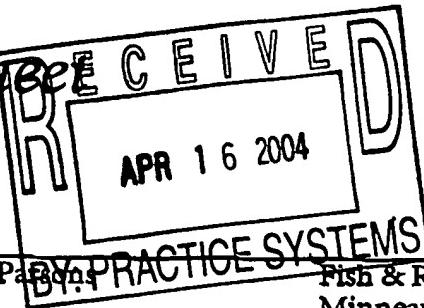


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Dear Angela:

Enclosed please find the Assignment document fully executed by all Mayo inventors regarding the above-referenced application.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan".

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I, Lynne M. Sloan, inventor of the above-referenced inventions and improvements,
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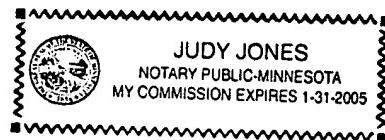
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